

Unimas to hold student art show

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KUCHING: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) will exhibit works of final year students of its Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts (FACA) at its new permanent campus for 8 days beginning today from 9 am to 4.30 am daily.

Unimas chairman of board of directors Tan Sri Datuk Amar Bujang Nor will launch the exhibition today.

Known as CIPTA (for Cetusan Inspirasi Pelajar Tahun Akhir), the annual art exhibition will feature explorative works in various areas related to the six undergraduate programmes, namely Fine Arts, Drama and Theatre, Music, Cinematography, Art Management,

and Design Technology (Graphic Design, Industrial Design, textile and Fashion Design).

The theme of the exhibition is Art Fusions: Transcending Boundaries which reflect the processes of change in art form.

CIPTA showcases the students' exploration of ideas in merging technology, culture and art into new and innovative creations.

The exhibits are the result of research of 150 final year students supervised by over 30 academics in the faculty.

Through this exhibition, FACA hopes to develop faculty-industry collaboration and to promote the sharing of ideas, experience,

expertise and knowledge with other organisations to enrich and prosper arts.

The faculty also aims to nurture and spawn a new generation of talents to develop the workforce for the 21st century.

With an average enrolment of 200 new students each year, FACA hopes to see these students pursuing their career with passion and with a personal vision of achievement.

In the final year, all students are required to do extensive research for their project, which lecturers and industry professionals will evaluate to gauge their standards and prepare their portfolio for job interviews.

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